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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Raymond J. BERGERON, Jr. : Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 10/091,591 : Examiner: Rebecca Cook
Filed: March 7, 2002 :
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITON FOR :
THE TREATMENT OF DIARRHEA :
AND GASTROINTESTINAL SPASMS :

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

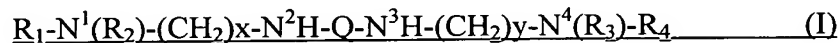
Sir:

In response to the official letter dated September 24, 2002, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claims 8-14, without prejudice or disclaimer~~

1. An anti-diarrheal or gastrointestinal anti-spasmodic pharmaceutical composition comprising [A] an effective amount of a compound having the formula:



wherein: R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 are the same or different and are H, alkyl, cycloalkyl or aralkyl having from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, or a heterocyclic group having from 3 to 10 atoms wherein the hetero atom is said N^1 or N^4 ;

Q is a cycloalkyl group having from 3 to 10 carbon atoms;